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Awareness Through Information Sharing

Incidents/Articles of Note:

- Church Employee Faces 42 Charges for Allegedly Operating Sex Trade in Henrico
- FBI Arrests Michigan Man It Says Was Planning Attack on East Lansing Synagogue (MI)
- New VA Law Protects Churches During Public Emergencies
- U.S. Church Attendance Still Lower Than Pre-Pandemic
- One of the Most Dangerous Hours in America Is Now 11 O'clock on Sunday Morning
- 'I'll Kill You'; Man Facing Charges of Threatening to Shoot Parishioners Outside of Bay Village Church After Mass Was Interrupted (OH)
- Church Usher Pistol-Whipped in Madison (TN)
- Man Arrested With Bomb Parts Near Church. DASO Comparing Evidence With 2015 Bombings
- Man Who Left Explosion Devices Near Brevard Church Strikes Deal

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- Tools and Resources -



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Developing Emergency Plans for Houses of Worship

Many people think of a house of worship as a safe area where violence and emergencies cannot affect them. However, violence in houses of worship is not a new phenomenon. In addition to violent acts, fires, tornados, floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, and arson also affect houses of worship. With many incidents occurring with little to no warning, many houses of worship are developing and updating plans and procedures to ensure the safety and security of their congregations, staff, and facilities.

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Recognize Suspicious Activity

Suspicious activity is any observed behavior that may indicate pre-operational planning associated with terrorism or terrorism-related crime. With the help of the Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Initiative (NSI), the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has identified common signs of terrorism-related suspicious activity. Some activities could be innocent, but trained law enforcement officials can determine whether the behavior warrants further action.

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